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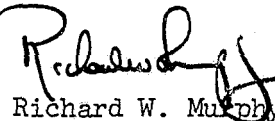
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Israel: "Israel must advise the USG before it declares war on the Arabs." This was described as one "result" of Gov. Harriman's discussions during which he allegedly agreed that the USG would be prepared to furnish military aid directly to Israel. A particularly nasty cartoon in al-Madina showed Uncle Sam wearing the mask of an Israeli and pointing a revolver at an Arab who is showing complete unconcern. Finally, "Rasid", writing in al-Madina March 3, sarcastically described for Harriman as "Israel's Babysitter" who had gained his experience in taking care of three million Jewish babies in his home state. Rasid criticized both the timing of the visit and its purpose. He stated it came too close on the heels of the revelation of former Chancellor ADENAUER's policy of supplying arms to Israel. Rasid assumes its purpose was to assure the Israelis they could expect to get some arms from the United States. He concluded in puzzlement with a rhetorical question asking what the Arabs had done to deserve the treatment the USG meted out to them year after year, asserting the Arabs had kept Communism from spreading in the Near East while the Israelis had only asked for more dollars and arms. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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